

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JASON CHRISTENSEN,

Defendant.

CASE NO. MJ 16-044

DETENTION ORDER

Offense charged: Felon in Possession of a Firearm; Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute; Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime

Date of Detention Hearing: February 11, 2016.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has a lengthy criminal record that includes a number of crimes of violence. His record indicates gang membership and assault against law enforcement officials.

1 There are two outstanding bench warrants in state court.

2 2. Defendant is not employed. A firearm was allegedly found concealed on his  
3 person at the time of arrest in a concealment vest together with alleged methamphetamine. The  
4 firearm had a round loaded in the chamber and was loaded to capacity. It was not found at the  
5 time of arrest, but only when booked into the South Correctional Entity (SCORE).

6 3. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to lack of employment, a pending  
7 criminal case in state court, outstanding warrants, and a lack of information about substance use  
8 history. He poses a risk of danger based on criminal history, possible substance use, and the  
9 nature of the alleged offense.

10 4. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
11 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
12 danger to other persons or the community.

13 It is therefore ORDERED:

14 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
15 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from  
16 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

17 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

18 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
19 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
20 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with  
21 a court proceeding; and

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- 1 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for  
2 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services  
3 Officer.

4 DATED this 11th day of February, 2016.

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7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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